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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Parties to D.T.E. 01-31
FROM: Paula Foley, Hearing Officer
RE: Discovery Disputes
DATE: August 28, 2001

Parties are reminded that pursuant to the ground rules in this proceeding, the parties must first attempt resolution of any discovery dispute before coming to the Department for assistance. Please be advised that any party submitting a motion relating to a discovery dispute must make a showing within the motion that the moving party made a reasonable attempt at resolution prior to submitting the motion.

AT&T has until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 30, 2001, to supplement with the required information its recent Motion to Compel Discovery Requests by Verizon, or, in the Alternative, to Strike Testimony of Robert Mudge and William E. Taylor. Parties will have until 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 7, 2001, to respond to AT&T's motion.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (617) 305-3608. Thank you.